Gift Tags and Gift Cards (Optional)

Put the gift <u>cards</u> inside your gift bag for participants to draw and take home with them. Cards have a breastfeeding benefit on one side and a recipe or parenting tip on the other.

Attach the gift **tags** to the wrapped gifts on your bulletin board.



Breastfeeding helps lower your risk of osteoporosis or "brittle bone disease." Women who breastfeed are less likely to get osteoporosis as they get older.

Ways mothers can prevent osteoporosis:

- •Breastfeed your baby.
- •Exercise for 45 minutes, 3 times a week. Walking, jogging, gardening, or dancing are good exercises to do.
- •Take 1000 mg of calcium daily. Foods rich in calcium are milk, cheese, yogurt, calcium-fortified orange juice, and calcium-fortified cereals. Add powdered milk to baking recipes, such as pancakes and muffins.
- •Get plenty of Vitamin D, which helps your body to absorb calcium. Five to 15 minutes of sunshine each day or drinking milk fortified with Vitamin D should be enough.
- Do not smoke.



Gift Tag